

Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

Gophers are doing much damage in DeWitt township this spring.

C. A. Scott of eight miles southeast of Carrollton lost his barn by fire Thursday night of last week.

The steamer Plow Boy ran against a snag five miles below DeWitt the night of May 8th and sank. The steamer, except the machinery, is a total loss.

The Carrollton Democrat is kicking because the city authorities don't deepen the pond that bounds its office on one side, so that it will produce something besides frogs and able-bodied stenchers.

During the encampment, in Carrollton, last fall one of the guards lost his false teeth. In cleaning the sewer across Main street last week a set of teeth, supposed to be the missing masticators, was found.

Dr. Highsmith of Carrollton was called to Wakenda, Tuesday of last week, by a telegram from Dr. Cunningham, telling him that his (Cunningham's) mother had fallen and fractured her arm.

The Germans of Carrollton last week held their annual picnic in Schnarer's grove six miles south of the city. Amusements and entertainment commensurate with every taste were furnished. Speakers in both the English and German languages instructed the people.

Will Reyburn of near DeWitt a few days ago captured six wolf pups, three of which he killed and presented to the county court, claiming the \$3 bounty authorized by law for "such." He should be required to kill the remaining three, that he is now trying to raise, before the bounty claimed is paid.

A bad habit has been contracted by some of the Carroll county population of riding off from places of public congregation the horses of other people. The intent seems to be not to steal the animal but simply a ride. The habit should be cured, when patient is caught, by bi-boot toe injection at posterior extremity.

Jno. Houston of Carrollton publicly notifies the lovers of geyting among its citizens that he must be permitted to labor about his own premises without being hooted and pointed at, upon the direst penalties his ingenuity can suggest. Fla Williams, Monday of last week, only saved his life by his ability as a sprinter.

Bert Storms, an idiotic and dangerous person, has been committed by the county court to an insane asylum. The mother pleaded hard to be allowed to keep her son at home and promised she would build a secure room in which to restrain him, if permitted to do so. The court promised when she had completed a secure place of confinement to accede to her request. What right has the court to commit to, or superintendents to receive into insane asylums, idiotic persons?

A man named Schofield, hailing from Lamar, Barton Co., was relieved of \$10 of superfluous cash in Lena Shepherd's den in South Carrollton May 7th. The officers considered they had done their duty when they went with Schofield to the aforesaid den and recovered his money. Why didn't they prosecute the man and drive the inmates of the aforesaid den out of town? A community that permits such man traps to remain unmolested ought to make good the losses of everyone robbed in them.

DEATHS.

A daughter of Quint Anderson of Wakenda, May 7th, after a lingering illness, aged 30 years.

"Uncle Jack" Standley, a Carroll county pioneer, at his home in Trotter township, the evening of May 10th.

MARRIAGES.

Berry Coats and Miss Minnie Espey, both of Carrollton.

Lewis Struck and Miss Alice Robinson, both of Norborne.

Jas. E. Farley and Miss Minnie Bumgardner, both of Sugar Creek township.

Chas. Deming of Bosworth and Miss Dolla Moore of Columbus, Ohio. This marriage is the fruits of an acquaintance obtained through correspondence and the exchange of photographs.

HOWARD.

Mad dogs have made their appearance in the vicinity of Fayette.

Chicken thieves are making life miserable to Glasgow raisers of fine fowls.

Dr. M. P. Davidson of Glasgow, has removed with his family to Slater where he has opened a dental office.

E. J. Orr, the founder of the Glasgow Globe, has returned with his family to their former home at Burlington Junction, Iowa.

The Lutheran congregation in the bottom above Glasgow appropriately celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church Sunday of last week.

Rev. G. W. Nollner, pastor of the M. E. church, South at New Franklin, has compromised for \$125 in his \$5,000 damage suit against Miss Birdie Brent of Boonville, owner of the steam ferry at that place, for injuries he received by being bitten by a vicious dog kept on the boat.

They have bad boys at Armstrong as well as elsewhere. Last week a crowd of them went to the Doxey bridge and tiring of the innocent forms of amusement broke into the cook room of Williams' & Wayland's saw mill, and amused themselves like young savages, as they were, by shattering crockery and oil jugs, with balls from their pistols. It is said their names are known and the owners will be prosecuted.

DEATHS.

At her home near Armstrong, May 11th, at 8 a. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett, aged 80 years.

MARRIAGES.

H. W. Miller and Miss Mina Myrtle Ballew, both of Boonsboro.

A. E. Elliott of Forest Green and Miss Lelah N. Green of Armstrong.

LIVINGSTON.

The annual enumeration of Chillicothe school children just completed, shows 1,585 children of school age in that city.

Chillicothe is beginning to talk of making an effort to secure the annual encampment of the fourth regiment national guards of Missouri. Headquarters of the regiment are at St. Joseph.

Major F. Keef of Chillicothe some two years ago divided about \$3,500 of his worldly goods among his four sons, with intent to defraud his second wife, who was then suing him for divorce, of her share of the estate. The defrauder has himself been defrauded. He is now invoking the aid of the law to compel his sons to disgorge.

The general merchandise store of Cross & Ryan at Moersville was burglarized Wednesday night of last week. A number of articles were taken, including clothing, provisions, etc. No clue to the perpetrators has been obtained, although notices have been sent to neighboring officials to watch for suspicious characters.

The defence has taken a change of venue from Justice Barkley to Squire Swartz in the case of the state vs. Henry Monroe, ex-policeman of Chillicothe, charged with unlawful assault upon C. G. Kuhn, an old gentleman of Bosworth, Carroll county. Defendant first asked for a continuance and failing in that took the change of venue. The case will be tried May 25th.

The case of the state vs. Julia and James Burton, charged with assault and carrying concealed weapons, was continued in Justice Pringle's court in Chillicothe when called last week. The prosecution is the result of a congregational meeting and free fight that took place a short time ago at a church meeting in the Second Baptist church, colored, in Chillicothe.

The recent high water in Grand river so menaced the Juntown and

Utica bridges across that stream that opinion is divided as to the best means to protect them from destruction, or being left on islands by a change of the river channel. The "oldest citizen" seems to think the Utica bridge can not be adequately protected at its present site, but that it will be necessary to remove it to a point just south of the H. & St. J. R. bridge.

Chillicothe now has a kinetoscope and phonograph exhibition. On the former can be seen some of Corbett's and other prize fights. The latter reproduces speeches from Gladstone, Ingersoll, Bryan and McKinley, late comic, sentimental and sacred songs. A kaleidoscopic combination of the brutal, the grand and the grotesque in art that should satisfy the most exacting!

Two women were arrested Wednesday night in Chillicothe in a compromising position with two farm hands. They gave their names as Mrs. Ella Smith and Josie White, claimed to be sisters and said they were on their way from Marceline to Dalton. They were fined \$25 and being short of funds were recommitted. It is thought a stay of execution will be granted them.

The long mooted removal of the Chillicothe Normal and Business college, owned by Prof. Allen Moore, has finally been settled in favor of removal. He will remove to Wichita, Kansas, where he will re-open his school in the building intended for Garfield university, a projected college to be under the management of the Christian church, but which from some cause failed to materialize. The removal will be quite a blow to Chillicothe interests.

C. A. Loomis, deputy "pie" dispenser for the Second congressional district under the McKinley administration, and Frank Scruby, whilom political boss, had a common street fight in Chillicothe Wednesday of last week. Scruby had one eye put in mourning and his throat scratched. Loomis was unharmed. The difficulty was the result of denunciation of Scruby by Loomis in his speech at the trial of the Hawkins-Leonard case a few days previous.

Frank Scruby's barn and house in Chillicothe narrowly escaped conflagration on the morning of May 13th. Before going down town to business he burned some trash in the alley in the rear of the barn. When the heap had burned to a smouldering mass of ashes and embers he left it without entirely extinguishing the fire. Some children found the live coals which they took into the barn and kindled another fire on the floor. Mrs. Scruby discovered the mischief in time to put out the flames.

The Chillicothe Tribune professes to have made an ante-announcement scoop as to the distributees of Democratic pie under the new Democratic city administration of Chillicothe. Here is the slate it pretends to have discovered and which it says will go through without breakage: Recorder, A. P. Shour; attorney, W. F. Canady; treasurer, W. A. Fitzpatrick; auditor, Pepper; marshal, S. L. Harris; assessor, J. E. Pardonner; policemen, Geo. Purdam, Wm. Carroll and Jesse Bartlett.

A farmer named John Riley, living four miles out from Chillicothe on the Springhill road, while in an insane rage the night of May 8th, shot a mover named Sizemore encamped with his family near Riley's house. The shooting was done with a double barreled shot-gun, the contents entering the wounded man's thigh at short range. Riley surrendered to the authorities and Sizemore was brought to the hospital in Chillicothe. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of momentary insanity.

They have a tradition in Chillicothe of an immense subterranean stream of water following at a short depth beneath the city. The tradition runs on this wise: About 40 years ago some men were employed to dig a well at the corner of Jackson and Vinc streets. When the workmen had reached a depth of 25 feet they were startled by the tremendous roar of a large stream of water that seemed as if it were being precipitated from the top of a huge cataract. They precipitately left the hole, and no persuasion could induce them or anyone else to

resume work. The sound of the rushing waters could be heard distinctly at the distance of a block. The unfinished well was finally filled up, but the tradition has survived to the present day. Now they are talking of boring an artesian well that shall supply the entire city with pure water.

DEATHS.

At her home in Chillicothe, May 12th, of la grippe, Mrs. Noble Sparling, aged about 40 years.

MARRIAGES.

Oliver H. Coberly and Miss Alta Cassidy, both of Chula.

Lester S. Stowell of Chula and Miss Jennie O'Neal of Chillicothe.

RANDOLPH.

The state convention of Epworth leagues will meet in Moberly this year from June 22nd to 24th.

W. C. VanCleve of the Moberly Democrat has been appointed coal oil inspector of that city by Gov. Stephens.

Dr. Ditzler, the eminent Methodist divine and theological controversialist, began a two weeks' religious service in Moberly Sunday, May 16th.

W. D. Day, a prominent and influential farmer, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence near Locust Grove school-house, three miles south of Cairo, the evening of May 7th.

The miscreants who girdled a number of fine young trees in the orchard of Mr. Elliott near Renick last week, were chased and captured by the aid of blood hounds. The Moberly papers fail to give the names of the men.

A Bradsher of Clifton Hill killed a large rattlesnake on the porch of his residence last week. It was first discovered by Mesdames Lutie Mayo and Bradsher, but when they attempted to kill it their courage vanished and they called in the assistance of Mr. Bradsher.

Sammy Finney of Moberly, a mere tot of a youth, drank heartily the other day of the contents of a pitcher of gasoline his mother was using in doing some household cleaning. The prompt summons of medical aid, when he was discovered, saved the little fellow's life.

The timely discovery of a fire in the coal house at the rear of Jno. M. Taylor's music store in Moberly the afternoon of the 12th inst., averted a disastrous conflagration of business property. The blaze is supposed to have originated from the small boy and a cigar stub or that menace to property—a popping match, the possession of which ought to be declared prima facie evidence of incendiary intent.

DEATHS.

At her residence in Pattonburg, the morning of May 12th, Mrs. Jno. T. Gough.

Wm. Krogee, one of Moberly's oldest German citizens, on the 10th inst., aged 84 years.

At her residence in Renick, the afternoon of May 12th, of rheumatism of the heart, Mrs. Ada Talcott, at the age of 37 years.

At the residence of her parents five miles east of Moberly, at 12:15 a. m. May 13th, Miss Zaidee Oliver, after a lingering illness, aged 20 years.

MARRIAGES.

Dr. T. D. Mangus and Miss Nobia Marshall, both of Moberly.

A. H. Peterson of Canton and Miss Kate Hering of Moberly.

MACON.

Joe Hays, col. of Bevier has been placed in jail at Macon for 30 days for trying to collect a debt from "another called gen'man" with the assistance of a pistol.

The recent serious illness of D. L. Stewart of Macon was the cause of the discovery of his secret marriage to Miss Lula Richardson eleven months previous.

The Macon County Citizen has been moved from Bevier to Macon as the office of publication. This makes a quartet of newspapers published at the county capital.

The town board of Callao has about concluded to convert the public square into a town park, provided sufficient encouragement and financial aid is given by public spirited citizens.

Four suspicious-looking tramps were arrested at Ethel May 8th, having in their possession a large assortment of razors, knives, etc. It has since transpired that they were wanted at Brownings for burglary, by which they procured the goods.

Mrs. A. C. Tyre of Macon has found among some old papers belonging to her husband a Confederate states railroad pass. The pass was for transportation Meridian, Miss., to Mobile, Ala., and was issued by the quartermaster's department, C. S. A. in 1864.

Hardin Cole, a 16-year-old boy, in attempting to cross the Burlington tracks in Macon, May 9th, with wagon and team, was caught by an in-coming freight train and dragged a distance of 40 or 50 feet. The team was unharmed and the boy escaped serious injuries. The wagon was badly smashed.

DEATHS.

At his home in Macon, May 10th, Capt. E. F. McMurphy, of nervous prostration of the heart, aged 61 years.

At the home of her father, ex-County Recorder Jas. H. Cunningham, in Macon, May 7th, Miss Maude, after a lingering illness.

SALINE.

Will S. Huston of Marshall has gone to southwest Missouri as manager of a telephone company.

Marshall is striving after railroad communication with Miami, one of the most important river towns in the county.

The long-striped variety of potato bugs have already made their appearance in large numbers in the vicinity of Miami.

The Saline Citizen says, Messrs. Fulton, farmers living near Marshall, have securely enclosed an acre of ground on their farm and commenced raising skunks for their hides. They have imported several genuine black fellows (said to be the best variety) from Kentucky.

DEATHS.

Holman Philpott of Marshall at the Nevada Insane Asylum, May 13th.

At his home in Slater, May 7th, Peter T. Reynolds, of lingering paralysis, aged about 67 years.

MARRIAGES.

Prof. W. C. Fisher and Miss Lela Alexander, both of Gilliam.

LINN.

Mrs. Mollie Pound has been appointed postmistress at Linneus. She took possession on the 15th inst.

Marceline is going to provide a rock pile for the exercise of city jail prisoners and the depletion of the city treasury.

Linneus will hold memorial services for the dead of the Civil war, Saturday, May 29th instead of Monday, May 1st as will do most of the cities.

Philip Corey of Linneus, on the 12th day of May last, celebrated the 93rd anniversary of his life. His memory is still clear and he is quite nimble for one nearing the century mark.

Miss Flora Brock has been elected assistant principal of the Laclede high school. She will succeed Miss Adams, who was not again an applicant for the position she so acceptably filled last year.

Bishop Jno. H. Vincent, D. D., L. L. D. of Topeka, Kansas, standing in the foremost ranks of Sunday school workers and the projector and inspiring genius of the Chautauquan idea, lectured in Marceline May 8th and preached two sermons Sunday May 9th.

Walter Helm, a Brookfield coal miner, was arrested Wednesday of last week by the constable of Brookfield township charged with complicity in the disastrous incendiary fire at Tina, February 18th, 1896. A quarrel between the "fire-bugs" lead to "peaching" by one of the number and the present arrest.

Geo. Lambert of Brookfield while drunk the night of May 12th in attempting to walk the railroad track near the depot fell across the rail, breaking the left leg below the knee. Dr. Bettelheim set the broken member. Now would be a favorable season for Lambert to "swear off" from the cup that produces "wounds without cause."

Ernest, the little son of Otto Lusch of Brookfield, while playing near his home, ran against a barbed wire fence, cutting a severe gash in his chin and throat. The barb wire penetrated his windpipe. Drs. Pettjohn and Owen dressed the wound, and it is hoped he will speedily recover without any serious consequences, beyond a terrible scar he will carry through life.

DEATHS.

At the home of his father in Marceline May 8th, Jno. Young of congestion of the lungs, aged 33 years.

MARRIAGES.

Linn Carr of Snyder, Mo., and Miss Etta Geist of Brookfield.

What Does it Cost You?

An exchange prints a letter written to a Pennsylvania grocer, which is quite interesting not only to men who spend money for liquor, but to men in legitimate business who have goods to sell. The letter is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—Having been accustomed to spending twenty cents a day for whiskey, I find by saving it I can order from you during one year, 3 bbls flour, 100 lbs. granulated sugar, 25 lbs. corn starch, 125 lbs. macaroni, 60 lbs. white beans, 6 lbs. ground pepper, 1 doz. scrub brushes, 50 lbs. sal soda, 20 lbs. roasted coffee, 25 cans tomatoes, 24 cans mackerel, 50 lbs. best raisins, 1 doz. packages herbs, 40 lbs. codfish, 110 lbs. buckwheat flour, 100 lbs. oatmeal, 20 lbs. rice, 1 bbl crackers, 100 lbs. hominy, 18 lbs. mince meat, 1 doz. brooms, 12 bottles machine oil, 20 lbs. oolong tea, 25 cans green peas, 20 lbs. dried apples, 25 lbs. prunes, 40 lbs. laundry starch, 28 lbs. table salt, 25 lbs. lard, 12 bottles maple syrup, 100 bars soap, 2 gallons chow chow, 1 ream note paper, 500 envelopes, 2 newspapers for a year. I had no idea my drinking had been costing me so much, and believe now I can live better and buy more for my family.

Appended to this list is the statement of the grocer that the money saved would be ample to provide all the goods enumerated. There are, no doubt, many men who spend twenty cents a day or more for liquor, whose families would feel that the millennium was near if they could only have one-half of this bill of necessities stored in their kitchen or cellar.

Military Carrier Pigeons.

Following the footsteps of all the other European governments England has arranged for the use of carrier pigeons in the army. In time of war it is urged that these swift carriers of the air can be used when railway, telegraph, messengers and other usual means are cut off, and pigeon lofts will be established at suitable places where they will prove most effective. In the beginning England will have but few birds, but more will be added as time and money will permit. Germany has the most complete carrier pigeon service of any country in the world. There is hardly a town of any importance in the German empire that has not a pigeon loft and the German Emperor annually distributes numerous prizes for long and rapid flights. The annual appropriation for the pigeons in the army budget is about \$6,000.

France has more birds than Germany, and spends \$20,000 a year in maintaining them, but they are not so well distributed. There are scores of private lofts in Germany that will beat the service of the government in time of need. France learned the value of pigeons during the siege of Paris, when they were used to convey messages to the seat of government at Tours. Nearly fifty messages were successfully dispatched during the siege, and since then the value of the pigeons has not been questioned. It seems that carrier pigeons are not able to make the speed that is popularly supposed. German experts say that the average pigeon can fly thirty-five miles an hour and not more.—Post-Dispatch.

ADVICES from Washington say that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Richard P. Bland are agreed on the proposition that there is to be no compromise with Gold Democrats. The Democracy as a party, they say, is committed to the restoration of silver, its organization in every state is for it and from now on every election, congressional, state and national, will be fought on that issue. It is idle to talk of compromising with so called Gold Democrats as it is to talk of compromising with Republicans.